



## We wish you a Merry Christmas

If we were your Santa Claus we would surely give you some of our fine

### Christmas Fowls, Roasts, Steaks and Chops

They would surely please you. Place your orders for Christmas promptly.

F. H. MILKS

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#### AMERICA'S CIVILIAN ARMY.

Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. After Uncle Sam cast his lot definitely with the Allies the great army of workers behind the fighting forces grew by tens of thousands until it numbered almost a million men and women. The force of civilian employees of the Government in the District of Columbia increased from about 35,000 to approximately 95,000. The forces in navy yards increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000, and in Government ordnance plants from 10,000 to about 50,000.

During the nineteen months of American participation in the conflict the United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it was to recruit the civil service to meet war needs, examined almost a million persons, more than 400,000 of whom were appointed.

The Commission found it necessary to advertise extensively to mobilize the workers. Three thousand local boards of civil service examiners and 8,000 postmasters at third-class post offices in the smaller towns constantly kept the announcements of the Commission before their respective communities. More than 5,000,000 posters and other printed announcements were distributed and displayed; lantern slides were thrown upon the screens in 16,000 motion-picture theatres; cards were displayed in 25,000 trolley cars; notices were printed in 6,000 newspapers and more than 200 periodicals; posters were displayed upon the bulletin boards of 3,000 libraries, 1,200 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and in many other prominent places in every city in the country. Appeals for recruits were also printed on the backs of gas and electric light bills, on letterheads of business houses, in theatre programs and on weather bureau bulletins. Thirty motion-picture producing companies either posed special pictures or attached trailers to films. Educational institutions and numerous organizations assisted in the work. The only cost to the Government for millions of dollars' worth of advertising was for the printing of posters and circulars and for making of lantern slides.

From now on the civilian personnel will be gradually reduced.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By The Governor of Michigan.  
To the People of Michigan:—

While the spirit of Christmas softens our hearts and permeates the soul of our splendid commonwealth, a great cause pleads for a warm hand clasp, asks for manifestation of your approval and summons you to its comradeship.

Never in the world's history have the words "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men" been fraught with more meaning to mankind than at this the nineteenth hundred eighteenth anniversary of the birth of the Christ.

And never before have the nations of the earth been so nearly at one in all that makes for the world's future peace and mutual good-will.

The Red Cross has perhaps been the greatest single influence toward this end.

Its charity is as broad as humanity. It stands in judgment on neither friend or enemy; where there is need its services go. It is indeed the "Greatest Mother in the World."

Could there be a more appropriate time to answer the call of the Red Cross than Christmas time? The Red Cross Roll call should be all Humanity's Roll call.

Let us make Michigan's observation of Red Cross week as universal as Michigan's observation of Christmas.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereby set aside the period of December 16th to December 23rd, inclusive, as the Red Cross Roll Call, and ask the entire citizenship of our State to respond voluntarily, quickly and generously to the summons.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Albert E. Sleeper,  
Governor of Michigan.

#### STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

## "Them Old Cheery Words"

by James Whitcomb Riley

PAP he allus ust to say,  
"Chris'mus comes but  
onc't a year!"  
Liked to hear him that-a-way,  
In his old split-bottomed  
cheer  
By the fireplace here at night—  
Wood all in—and room all  
bright,  
Warm and snug and folks all  
here;  
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Me and 'Lize and Warr'n and  
Jess,  
And Eldory home fer two  
Weeks' vacation; and, I guess,  
Old folks tickled through and  
through,  
Same as WE was—"Home onc't  
more  
Fer another Chris'mus—shore!"  
Pap 'ud say, and tilt his cheer—  
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Mostly Pap was ap' to be  
Serious in his "daily walk,"  
As he called it; gen'ly  
Was no hand to joke or talk.  
Pap's is, Pap had never be'n  
Rugged-like at all—and then  
Three years in the army had  
Hepped to break him pretty bad.

Never FLINCHED! But frost  
and snow  
Hurt his wovnd in winter.  
But  
You bet MOTHER knowed it,  
though!

Watched his feet, and made  
him putt  
On his flannels; and his knee,  
Where it never healed up, he  
Claimed was "well now—mighty  
near!"

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Pap 'ud say and snap his  
eyes.  
Row o' apples sputterin' here  
Round the hearth, and me and  
'Lize

Crackin' hicker'-nuts; and  
Warr'n  
And Eldory parchin' corn;  
'And whole raft o' young folks  
here.  
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Mother tuk most comfort in  
Jest a-heppin' Pap: She'd fill  
His pipe fer him, er his tin  
O' hard cider; er set still  
And read fer him out the pile  
O' newspapers putt on file  
While he was with Sherman—  
(She  
Knowed the whole war-history!)

Sometimes he'd git het up some.  
"Boys," he'd say, "and you  
girls, too,  
Chris'mus is about to come;  
So, as you've a right to do,  
CELEBRATE it! Lots has died,  
Same as Him they crucified,  
That you might be happy here.  
Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Missed his voice last Chris-  
mus—missed  
Them old cheery words, you  
know.

Mother helt up tel she kissed  
All of us—then had to go  
And break down! And I laughs:  
"Here!"  
Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

"Them's 'tis very words," sobbed  
she,  
"When he asked to marry me."

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Over, over, still I hear,  
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

Yit, like him, I'm goin' to smile  
And keep cheerful all the while:  
ALLUS Chris'mus THERE—  
And here  
"Chris'mus comes but onc't a  
year!"

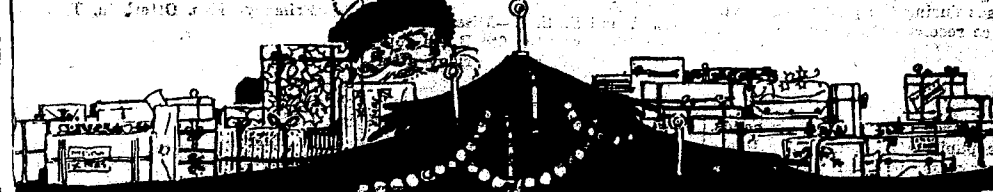


## Christmas Morning



O lookit, Tommy, Santa come for you and me,  
But I never heard a single sound when he  
left this Christmas tree.

## Sensible Christmas Presents



You should be buying HOLIDAY GOODS Today, getting the cream of the market at our same low prices that will prevail right down to Christmas eve, when the supply will be almost exhausted. BUY NOW when you can take your pick of them.

### THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY GOOD THINGS WE OFFER YOU

#### DRESS GOODS.

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.

#### STYLISH WAISTS.

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of Waists complete in every detail—in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

#### DAINTY LINGERIE.

For ladies undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

#### GLOVES FOR ALL.

—For all members of the family as well as for all occasions—for dress affairs or for street wear.

Our stock comprises the finest silk, and kid gloves—the more moderate priced varieties—cotton gloves and all in the latest colors.

#### WHITE GOODS—LINENS.

How's your stock of napkins and table-cloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached table-cloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bed spreads and bleached sheets.

#### NECKWEAR.

It includes everything from the finest lace or embroidered effects right down to plain white collars. Something stylish at any price you wish to pay.

#### GOOD HOSIERY VALUES.

The finest Silk Hosiery and the latest novelty combinations in the popular new shades are now offered here at attractive prices.

Of course we carry the standard guaranteed Cotton Hosiery as well as the serviceable Lises in a variety of weights, colors and sizes. Hosiery for men and women, too.

#### HOUSE DRESSES.

We have everything in the latest styles—plain colors, checks, stripes, light and dark figures. Materials include ginghams, percales, lawns and chambrays—plain or embroidered. And the prices will suit you.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

The desire to buy in dozen lots will occur to all who see our large stock of handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

We have some beautiful patterns in fancy lace effects, as well as the good serviceable plain linens. Also many with border embroidery and initials in white and the various colors.

#### MEN'S WEARING APPAREL.

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.

#### SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may be found here. Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

#### NOTICE TO . . . .

## Car Owners

OUR FINE NEW GARAGE IS NOW  
READY FOR STORAGE SERVICE.

We have plenty of room for everybody;  
the rooms are warm and your property  
will have proper protection at all times.

### Rates for Storage

\$5.00 per month with Battery service.  
\$4.00 per month without Battery service.  
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery  
service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to  
store your cars than to leave them in  
your own garage—the protection and  
saving on your tires will pay the cost of  
storage.

GEORGE BURKE Ford Sale and Service.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading  
Dry Goods and  
Clothing Store.



EMIL KRAUS



## School Notes

He who reigns within himself, and rules, desires and fears, is more than a King.

### High School.

The morning exercises have been devoted to Henry R. Pattengill, whose death is mourned by all Schools of Michigan. Mr. Otterbein has read to us many interesting topics about him. In a series of speed and accuracy tests given the Commercial Arithmetic class during the past week, Lucile McPhee received the highest average, which was 99%.

The Typewriting class is making commendable progress, but some of the boys complain that the key boards are not large enough for their hands. The pupils of the first year Book-keeping class, in their endeavors to

become efficient business men and women, have opened a bank and each student will have an opportunity to act as cashier.

The American Literature class are studying the story of "Rip Van Winkle."

The English Literature class have finished the story of "Macbeth."

Mr. Bates was a caller at the High School Monday.

The Caesar class have finished the story of the "Helvetians."

A Rhetorical program will be given in the Assembly room Wednesday afternoon. You are cordially invited to come and hear Mrs. Regals give her children their first lesson in "Manners," before leaving for the dinner party.

Fifth A and Sixth B—Miss Rodgers.

The 6th A and the 6th B are going to have a Xmas party Friday afternoon.

Fifth Grade—Olive Lytle and Marion Salling, Teachers.

The boys and girls of the fifth

grade are working on their Christmas play—"An Interview with Santa." The exercises for the two fifth grades will begin at 1:00 o'clock on Friday, in room 24.

Second Grade—Vera Shier, Teacher.

Of the forty three enrolled in the Second grade, only twenty-four are present this week.

Santa Claus will be a busy man if he fulfills the wishes of the little folks, which were expressed in their letters to him Monday, during the Language period.

Calendars, shepherds, wisemen, reindeers and Christmas boxes have been subjects for paper cutting and folding the past week.

Sub-Primary—Mrs. Otterbein, Teacher.

Billy Miller brought a cake for his birthday party, Monday. As one child said "We don't get a big piece, but I like to be there."

The children have enjoyed their Christmas tree. They have had it in

the room to trim and admire more than two weeks.

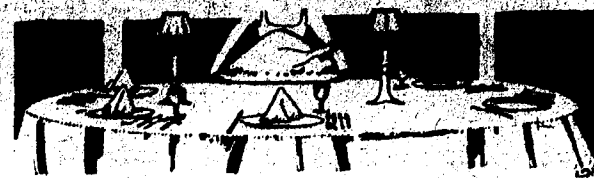
For hand work this week, the children made gifts for mother and father.

Mr. Bates called on the folks in this room during their gymnasium period and their first clay-modeling lesson.

Miss Cameron was a pleasant visitor Friday morning.

### FEW ESCAPE.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.



When gathered about the family table on Christmas, kindly remember that it is our wish that the day will be a Merry one for you all.

SALLING HANSON CO.

## Another of our Famous Saturday Specials

Our Saturday special Sales are being looked forward to by all our customers, and this special is no exception to our former offerings.

## One-Half Off FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS For Saturday Only

Here is something that would make a beautiful as well as a useful Christmas present, for some friend. We have them in bright and dark colors, in fine quality silk.

Also one-half off on standard Brand Umbrellas. Some excellent bargains. You will need an umbrella in the Spring, so why not purchase one at this sale, when they are so cheap. Remember 1-2 off on all umbrellas.

Here is something, you remember our last sale on canvas gloves a few weeks ago. Well here is another.

35c Gauntlet Gloves to sell at 15c.  
25c Canvas Gloves to sell at 10c.

Saturday Only

## Salling Hanson Co.

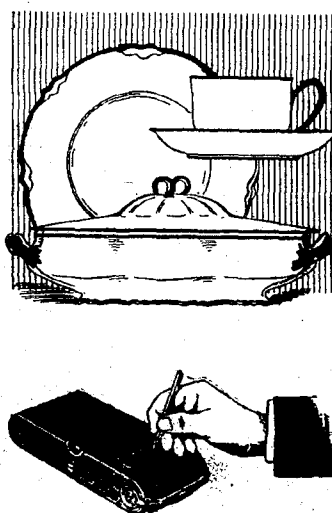
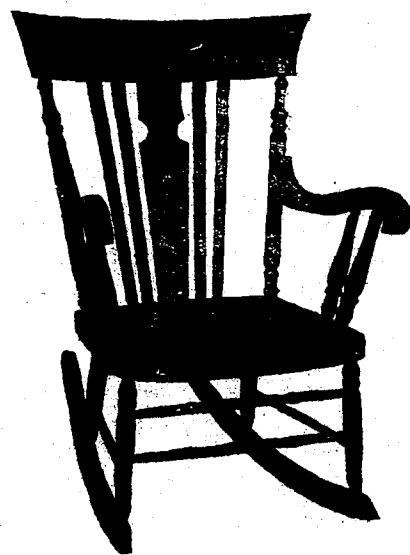
Established 1878

## Get the Best for Christmas Follow the Crowd---Something New

You are given the opportunity to inspect and choose your presents from a stock that has been selected with special reference to supplying all of the wants of the average buyer in holiday goods.

Our plan of displaying goods on screens solves the time saving problem for the busy shoppers.

Look over our stock now. It is easy to select an Xmas gift that will be appreciated.



## A few Suggestions for the Busy Shopper

### Furniture

Furniture makes an ideal Christmas gift. We are splendidly prepared to supply your wants. Rockers. Library Tables. Buffets. Dressers. Pedestals. Jardiniere Stands. Carpet Sweepers. Vacuum Cleaners.

### For Men

Books. Kodaks. Games. Traveling Sets. Pictures. Game Sets. Shaving Mugs. Smoking Sets. Tobacco Jars. Collar and Cuff Boxes.

### For Ladies

Kodaks. Vases. Lamps. Mirrors. Work Boxes. Sugar and Creamer Sets. Bread and Butter Plates. Cake Plates. A Rug, rocker or some other piece of furniture.

### For Children of all Ages

Books. Cameras. Games. Dolls. Balls. Tables. Chairs. Black Boards. Rocking Horses. Sleighs. Coasters, and many other things suitable for little folks.

### China Ware

Our China and Dinner Ware section is just jammed full of beautiful things. Odd dishes of all descriptions in sets or by the piece. Hand Painted or the ordinary decorated at various prices to suit the pocketbook. Prices per hundred piece dinner set in semi-porcelain from \$19.90 and upward.

Mostly all dinner patterns are open stock you will appreciate to be able to fill in on these.

### Dependable Furniture

House Furnishings

### GRAYLING CITIZENS AND SOCIETIES WILL SUPPORT FRENCH CHILDREN.

As a result of the war, there are in France, over 250,000 fatherless children for whom some means must be provided for support. An appeal has been made in their behalf and the work of helping toward this end has been undertaken under the auspices of "The Society for the Fatherless Children of France, Inc."

This organization has the endorsement of the French Government.

\$37.00, together with what is given by the French Government, will take care of one child for one year.

Among the local organizations, who have either subscribed, or indicated their purpose of so doing, to the support of one or more children, are the following:

Danish Ladies Aid, Good Fellowship & Woman's Clubs, Odd Fellows Grayling Lodge of K. of P., Grayling Schools and DuPont employees.

The local work and solicitation of funds is in the hands of Mrs. C. M. Morfit, who will be pleased to receive contributions. Mr. Marius Hanson is acting as Treasurer for local funds.

It is earnestly hoped that there will be a hearty response to this appeal on the part of individuals, as well as societies and organizations.

### COY NEWS.

School closed in District No. 2 and 3 for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott spent Sunday with O. B. Scott and family. Mrs. LaMotte of Grayling spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fairbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan returned Saturday from Detroit, where they were visiting their daughters, Mrs. Eugene Gardiner and Mrs. Gerald Arthur.

Marguerite and LeRoy Scott spent Sunday with the Frank Barber family of Beaver Creek.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia was called to see Mrs. Earle Smith, who is on the sick list.

H. C. Newton and son Keith took dinner with O. B. Scott's Sunday.

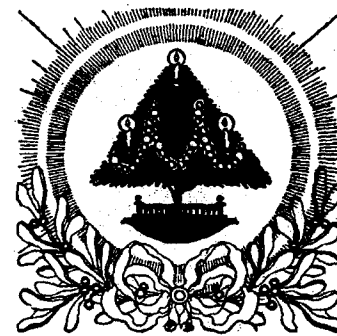
Dora Nolan, Genevieve Kile and Colon Brown were callers at O. B. Scott's Monday night.

### MRS. ISLEY'S LETTER.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

### FOR CROUP.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.



This year we are showing the largest and finest assortment of

## XMAS CANDIES

ever shown in town.

We have a complete line of Nuts, Popcorn, Popcorn Balls, Dates and Figs and don't forget to order some of Barnum's animals for the children.

## Our Grocery Department

Is complete and up-to-date and we can surely fill your order to the best of satisfaction. Remember we handle a complete line of Bakery Goods fresh every day from HORNKOHL'S BAKERY of Manistee. P. S.—Make this Xmas the happiest one you have had in years by leaving your order here. We will have a complete line of green stuffs for the Holiday trade—Lettuce, Green Onions, celery, etc. Leave your order early.

## SPECIAL PRICES From Now Until Xmas

Our stock is bigger and more complete than ever and will quote you a few leading prices:

25 lb. Barley Flour at.....	\$1.25
Fancy Catsup, per gallon.....	95c
" " bottles.....	15c—2 for 25c
" Pink Salmon.....	25 now 20c
" Medium Red Salmon.....	30 " 25c
" Alaska ".....	35 " 30c
Sour Kraut—large cans.....	2 for 25c
Pork and beans—very best.....	2 " 35c
Plums, Peaches, Pears and Strawberries are worth 35c now 28c	

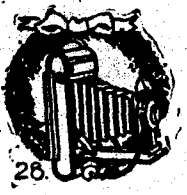
## PETERSEN'S

The store that gives QUALITY, SERVICE, PRICE  
PHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

## SORENSEN BROS.



# For Gift Buyers



**Ansco cameras**—All sizes and prices.

**White Ivory.**

Three of the finest lines of candy, in the state.

**Fancy Christmas Cigars**—All the staple brands.

**Books**—All the latest titles.

**Christmas seals and greeting cards**

**War Saving Stamps** make a nice present, we have a lot of greeting folders for War Saving stamps at 5c per one.

**Fancy Stationery**—At all prices.

**Thermos Dinner pails.**

**Thermos Bottles.**

Roll up manicure sets in fact our line is very complete this year.

**A. M. LEWIS, Druggist**

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

Why not a Wrist Watch for Xmas? See Hathaway.

Thomas Cassidy made a trip to Bay City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George Smith spent a few days in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Charles Schreck returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Detroit.

Miss Bernadette Tetu has been absent from her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store entertaining a severe cold.

Miss R. V. Cooke, A. N. C. who has been on duty in the Base Hospital, Camp Gordon, Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Foster.

Claude Bissonette, little son of Mrs. Mattie Bissonette had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg in two places yesterday morning.

Homer Annis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek, has been honorably discharged from military service and has returned home.

Light house keeping rooms to rent, also two sleeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, corner of Ionia St. and Peninsula Ave. 12-19-18

Miss Hulda Sivrais, book-keeper at the Sorenson Bros. store is detained at home caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivrais, who are ill with the influenza.

Mrs. S. N. Insley was in attendance at a conference of nurses held in Chicago this week. Mrs. Insley was appointed by the local Red Cross chapter to attend this conference.

Howard Granger has resumed his duties at Lewis' drug store, after a two weeks' absence caused by illness. Carl Hanson assistant clerk at the Lewis drug store is confined to his home with the influenza.

Alfred Hanson returned to Grayling last week having received an honorable discharge from service. He came from Kentucky, where he has been in training since leaving the Government school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Frederic McDermid of the U. S. N. arrived here yesterday on two weeks' furlough from Great Lakes training station, and is visiting his wife here. M. S. McDermid recently came from Flint and is making her home in Grayling for the present.

Don't miss our Umbrella sale Saturday. Special on umbrellas at 1/2 off. Salling, Hanson Co.

Elaborate plans had been made in all the churches for the celebration of the Christmas tide, but on account of the closing of schools, churches, etc., all services and programs will be eliminated.

The Cosmopolitan restaurant has changed hands, and Mrs. Julia Gendron is the proprietress. Ernest Richards the former proprietor will still retain the Billiard and pool room, that is in connection with the restaurant. Mrs. Gendron took charge over the restaurant Tuesday of this week.

Our local merchants are reporting splendid sales during this holiday season, and all stocks of holiday goods are complete. We ask you to read the different advertisements for suggestions and as this is the last week before Xmas, you will most likely find many ideas that will appeal to the late shopper.

It is difficult to make children understand the importance of remaining at home during the "Flu" epidemic, and in order to keep them contented they should be given things to play with. We have just the right things in our toy department. The little ones are entitled to proper consideration.

The Woman's Club was hostess to the Goodfellowship Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The program of the club was given jointly, both being musical in character. The program was very interesting and delightful. Splendid refreshments were served and every one of the thirty-six ladies present felt they had enjoyed a pleasing and profitable evening.

A. Hermann, head sawyer at the big mill, was compelled to stay at home a couple of days last week, as the result of an accident that occurred to him late Thursday afternoon. A ladder Mr. Hermann was standing on gave away and he fell to the floor 12 feet below landing on his feet. The arches of both feet were quite badly injured, but he was able to return to work Monday.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for chauffeur for both men and women. Vacancies in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., at \$720 to \$900 a year, or higher or lower entrance salaries will be filled from this examination, or unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. For particulars concerning examination, etc., apply to Miss Agnes Havens at our local Postoffice.

A hearing in the case of the American Express company vs. Henry Joseph held at the court house Wednesday before Judge Sharpe, the latter was released from all obligation toward the Express company. The court held that he had been wrongfully confined. The Express company's declaration was not properly made out so that Mr. Joseph could be legally held, and the Court remarked that there was not one chance in a thousand for the execution of a body warrant. The case grew out of a civil action that the Express company was inclined to press against the defendant.

The present influenza epidemic fully demonstrates the importance of the Red Cross here at home. The women are busy making pneumonia jackets for the sick ones and every practical nurse and assistant available have been provided by the local organization. All adults should be members of the organization. It only costs a dollar and if you have not already renewed your membership, please send your name and a dollar to Mrs. Olaf Michelson, the membership campaign manager, or to M. Hanson, treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling. They need your support so that they may keep up the great work they are doing abroad and at home.

H. Petersen is offering a money-saving sale for Saturday. Read all about the many bargains in his advertisement in this paper.

It is illegal for anyone, except regular attendants, to leave a quarantined house. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$100.00 or a jail sentence of no more than 90 days.

Due to a strike on the part of the trainmen, all travel of passengers, freight and mail on the Manistee & Northeastern railroad has been suspended. The last trip was made over this road last Thursday, and there are no indications just when the trains will be put back on again. The cause for the strike is that the trainmen want back pay from January to July, and the Company claim they cannot afford to give it. Matters still remain to be adjusted.

Sad indeed will be the Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook and family, a message being received last night of the death of their oldest daughter and child, Miss Johanna, that occurred in Chicago, where the young lady had been for some time receiving medical treatment. A telegram was received yesterday morning that she was very low, and Mrs. Cook and daughter Mrs. William Green left on the afternoon train for Chicago, but arrived too late to see her alive. As we go to press no particulars can be obtained as to the funeral arrangements. The young lady had hosts of friends in Grayling who will be deeply grieved to learn of her sudden death.

Health Officer J. S. Harrington reports 65 cases of influenza and pneumonia in the city and the Village Health board has issued orders closing all schools, churches and public places. The order took effect this morning. All children under the age of 15 years are ordered to remain at home whether there is illness in the family or not. The orders are very stringent and no doubt disagreeable but they are ordered with the best of motives. The epidemic is strongly on the increase and drastic precautions are the only means for stamping it out. Every family is placed upon its honor to comply with the orders of the Health department, and they should do so and not make it necessary for the police department to exercise enforcement. These orders are meant for every family in the village and not for the neighbors only.

**NOTICE.**

We now have 65 cases of influenza so schools and public meetings will be closed until the epidemic is over, or under full control.

J. S. Harrington,  
Health Officer.

**LADIES' NATIONAL LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.**

Camp Wagner No. 10 Ladies National League held their election of officers last Thursday evening, Dec. 12th for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President—Phebe Johnson; 1st Vice President—Mae Ketzbeck; 2nd Vice President—Prudence Marshall; Secretary—Mae Whipple; Treasurer—Martha Holliday; Chaplain—Myrtle Corwin; Assistant Marshall—Effie Felt; Sentinel—Lura Collins; Picket—Elizabeth Serven.

The installation of officers will be held at the G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, January 9, 1919. Members come and bring your husbands. And there will be a pot luck supper.

**SOLDIER LETTERS.**

Sunday, Vicky, France.

Dearest Mother and all—

While still without a letter, although I know there must be "beau coup" (many) at the company, I will try and give you a line or two. I am still in the hospital due mostly to the fact that I cannot get an examination to get out. I am feeling exceptionally well, except for a slight cold, and also stiffness caused by gymnasium work. I spent last week playing golf, and cut my score from 76 to 61, which is favorable for an amateur.

The news of the German peace proposals cause a great deal of excitement around this part of France as yet we do not know whether it is the end of the war, but expect so. Heaven, Hell or Hoboken before Christmas has almost become a reality.

The after war subjects for study are increasing every day and will come up for discussion soon. They will be many and complex. At present the break up in the situation in Europe has caused many discussions, among the many officers around. A slacker will receive short shift I think.

Dearest parents I will probably be able to see you before many months and then I will tell you of the many things that have taken place.

Love to all,

Hardin.

Capt. H. C. Sweeney,  
9th M. G. Bn. A. P. O. 740  
American Ex. Forces.

On Active service with the Amer. Ex. Forces,  
Oct. 24, 1918.

Dear Folks at home—

Will try and write you a few lines today. Have not written since Sept. 10th just before we started to advance on the St. Michael front, Sept. 12th. I was lucky enough to get thru with out a scratch. Have been where I could not mail letters most of the time since then.

I received your letter telling me of Verne's death a few days ago. Was a surprise to me as, I thought he was improving this summer, but I suppose he got worse all at once. It seems hard for him to have to die in the best years of his life, but suppose it is all for the best. I am glad papa got there before he died. Aunt Ett wrote me all about the funeral and things.

I received my sweater today, also two old letters from you and one from Aunt Ett. Have written to Aunt Ett two or three times, but she says she has not received them. Suppose they

were lost somewhere.

I sent \$30 to you thru the Y. M. C. A. Regt. 10th, which you have probably received by this time. This is the first time I was ever where I could spend money.

I have never received my Liberty Bond and don't have any idea where it is, but suppose it will be straightened out sometime. I suppose you have heard the expression "Sunny France." If you were here you would find it better suited for ducks. It only rains nine days a week here at this time of the year.

The Germans are retreating on all fronts, but don't know how long it is going to take for them to get enough, but hope it will be soon, as this is no picnic over here.

Enclosed is a receipt from the Y. and a 1 Franc note French money, which is worth about 18 cts. in our money. They have 1-5-10-20-50 and 100 Franc bills and some silver and copper coins.

Well if you don't hear from me for a long time at a stretch don't worry as I can't write any time like you can. As ever your son,

Corp. N. G. Cosand,  
Co. B. 355 Inf., A. E. F.

Franklin Cantonment, Md.  
Nov. 28, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann—  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Well I finally got around to write a letter for you and the Avalanche. I have been in the army 2 months now and I like it pretty well, but I like it better that the war is over and we will be home again.

I have been sick some of the time, but so far I have missed the "Flu." I spent one month at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, before I came here. They did not have the "Flu" there and it was over, when I got here. I liked it much better there than here. This place reminds me of home, it is sand hills, jackpine trees and swamp land and we are half way between Washington and Baltimore, Md. We get week-end passes to both places every week.

We had some dinner today—turkey and all the trimmings and ever so many things—oysters, dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, olives, celery, mixed nuts, candy, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, apples, oranges, assorted cookies and cigars. Some feed. Our Officers and their wives were here to eat with us. We sure had our mess hall trimmed up fine. Our Major told us that we could expect to be discharged within two weeks, but I think it will be sooner than that.

There are quite a number of Michigan boys here so I don't get so lonesome and it is nice for all of us.

Well I could tell a lot of things that have happened, but must add a little for the benefit of the chairman of the local board, Mr. M. A. Bates and Mr. R. Hanson. To these I send my appreciation and thanks for their wishes for success and good luck and Mr. Hanson for his remembrance which sure came in handy. I appreciate what these things mean and wish to thank these people once more. Well it is nearly time for taps, so I will have to close. Wishing you good luck.

I remain yours very truly,  
F. Oscar Deckrow,  
Co. E. 427 Telegraph Bn.  
Franklin Cantonment, Md.

Somewhere in France.  
Oct. 25, 1918.

Mr. Oscar Schumann,  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

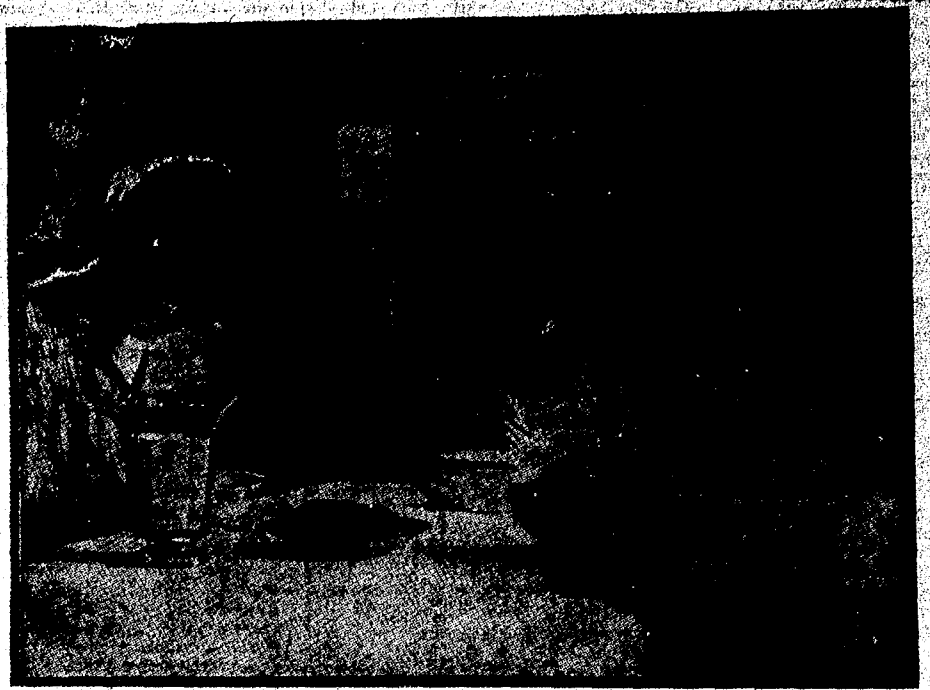
I am tonight writing you a line to let you know of my safe arrival overseas and will say that I enjoyed the trip very much and will also say that there is a lot more water, than I ever thought of. Of course I have read in geography that there was more water than land, but now it sure is impressed on my mind. Now the people of Grayling may think it is funny for me to mention a small thing like this but it sure makes me think of what I have studied and also makes me think of the wonderful discovery of America, which always passed through my mind as a mere fact and that anybody could do that. But even now that we have larger boats the water goes over the top and the amount of water that there is had sure deepened my thoughts of what a wonderful man we had in Columbus, to start out in those three small boats—St. Marie, Nina and Pinta and to start on a voyage, to not even know that he was coming back; only knowing from what the Greeks had proven, that the world was round and not knowing the distance to start out on. Just think of being on the ocean for one day—not one month but for three months. He sailed on and on till he came to America in 1492. Oh! I can hardly realize what a wonderful thing it was and it sure has sunk deep enough in me now so that I will never forget what a wonderful thing it was. Now don't laugh at this as some day you may have the same opportunity to tell this small thought, which you may have in your mind and then you may think of this line as true.

I will also say a line about the wonderful work of the Fourth Loan, which went over the top in so short a time and I can say that I think Grayling also went over its share. It sure is wonderful to think of the wonderful nation, that we have behind us and of the wonderful men, who are today standing for Democracy of all nations.

As I suppose the people of Grayling will be tired of reading this foolish stuff, I will close hoping you and the rest of our people the best of luck and success in all future war work and that this war will soon end. It is sure to end in our favor, but it may be months yet it may only be days, when this great thing will come to a close.

I want to say a few words to the boys over here and that is I wish that they would write me and tell of their address here and I will do my best to

## DON'T STOP SAVING FOOD UNTIL THE BOYS COME HOME



Teach us to share our daily bread with those who sit with us at Freedom's Common Table.

write to them or look them up if the time should come, that I would be near to them I will close wishing them all the best of luck.

Yours truly,  
Private Anthony J. Nelson,  
Co. D. 109 Engrs.  
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THE KAISER ANSWERS CROWN  
PRINCE WILLIE'S LETTER.

The following reply from the Kaiser to the letter sent him by the Crown Prince, is "patriotically submitted" by a war worker.

November 4, 1918.

My Dear Son—

Your letter almost cracked der heart of your foddier. I don't blame you mine son for not wanting to associate mit der ignorant Americans vot know so little about var. You know dey had had so little experience in var dot dey don't know vot real war is. I wanted Von Hindenburg to show dem, but he gets smart too. He says dey are too tough and too reckless mit der machine guns. But, mine son, for vat did you leaf dem machine guns and dings behind vot took your foddier forty years to build? Vot you mean? Oh, mine son, try and get over der homesickness before dose rude Americans, like dot big duffer from dot state dey call Michigan, vot say, "To Hell mit der Kaiser," follows you clear home. I am afraid dey will not stop on der outside, but come right in on der royal mats; don't vot makes me very ankry. Don't leaf so many cannons and machine guns and all dem dings behind, for I may come out of dis war all right and vant to haf a nodder von. Maybe I die and go to my reward. You vill vant to haf a var of your own. You must stop vassing your toys and play dings dat vay for ve may neffer see anodder Christmas like dis von.

Und you say you need der breast blades for der back in your letter, dot shows der Americans don't know vot der breast blades are for. It is not good military etiqut for dem to shoot ven der blades are on der obosite side. Vot you think? I am sending you some ear muffers so you can't hear dem fool Americans play der "Star Spangled Banner," on dem blades mit machine guns.

It is foolish, mine son, to ask for dem speeches at dis time. I tried der same dinge der odder day. Prince Max sent von of mine speeches to der President Vilson, un dem ill mannered Yankees just keep on coming vile der president read der speech. Did you ever hear of such a dinge? Und right last week efery body, efen der vash vimmens and der cribbles vot sell papers in der streets in der United States are lending to der Liberty loan right vile der president reads der speech. Vot you tink of dot?

Dese Americans are like a calf I heard about a man had a baby calf und der mamma cow died, so der man had to coax und beg und do all such dings to get der calf to drink der milk

from der wooden pucket; see? Vell finally der calf did get its hed in der pucket, und it just vodn't stop, so der man had to call his vife to come und get holt of der calf's tail, und she pulled till at last der calf was made to take its head out of der pucket. Now ve got dese Americans in dis var, who ve going to get to pull em out? Vot der defil ve going to do? No von vants to get a tall holt on der Uncle Sam like de voman did dat pulled der calf's head out der pucket.

Oh, I dell you dis is a cranky world, mine boy. If der blamed people vood do yust my vay efery dinge vood, be al-right vid me. I half talked to Gott about mine troubles till he vont listen any more. I guess I will haf to go to der defil, und efen he may haf heard some bad dings about me.

Courage mine son,  
WILHELM.

## "BILLY" LAURENT WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRONT.

Somewhere in France,  
Oct. 28, 1918.

Dear mother:—

For sufficiently good reasons I am late in answering your letters, and believe me, I was far from being in a neutral state of existence. Both letters found me one hundred yards from the Boche front line enjoying a few iron rations. It was about nine o'clock in the evening, and by means of the enemy's flares as well as our own I was able to absorb the good news.

Mother, we never have any darkness on the firing line; the Boche being a very nervous fellow these days is very liberal with his various lights when darkness falls on No Man's Land. A fellow sees some very interesting sights during a trick at the front. The Fourth of July has no comparison with the fireworks used to direct a battle in this Man's war.

Our division has a remarkable reputation throughout the Allied army circles. We had the pleasure of breaking the famous Kriemlede Stellung line and made good. I just finished putting two notches in my rifle for the two Boche I got this time up. May sound "fishy," but what are you going to do when they try to block the way to Berlin. Suppose you sometimes wonder how a fellow feels in active combat. Each and every soldier is notified before an attack is to be made. When the time set arrives, we go over the top, our artillery throws the barrage ahead of us wiping out machine gun nests, etc. The Boche seeing that we are attacking, calls for a counter barrage, that falls upon the advancing units as well as our back areas, trying to cut off all communications, as well as support and reserve units coming up. During the engagement we never become afraid, the excitement of the battle swallows up our shyness and we advance like "Vets." And with the bursting of shells around him, one never realizes what he has gone thru until all is over with, and we consolidate our new position and make ready should Fritz counter attack.

At present we are enjoying a few days' rest. However we must be very careful with lights, etc., for Fritz likes nothing better than bombing. Our Avions have had perfect control in the air for some time. I saw 12 Boche planes brought down within the last week.

Well, Mother, the "chow gong" has just sounded, that being one time that every thing in camp closes. I must close.

Your son, the Hun hunter,  
Sergt. William Laurent,  
Co. H, 125th Infantry.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to break our defending circle and remove from us our brother, George Larson, who since becoming a member of Grayling Lodge No. 1162, Loyal Order of Moose, has ever been ready to assist in any way the advancement of our order.

Therefore be it  
Resolved, That as a lodge we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in the hour of their affliction and trust that our all-wise Father will in His mercy comfort them.

Resolved, That we as a lodge feel his death as a personal loss.  
Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days in his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother and to the Crawford Avalanche for publication and that they be entered in the records of this lodge.

H. Petersen,  
M. A. Atkinson,  
Wm. Cody,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take and remove from us our brother Daniel Harrison Williams, who gave his life in the cause of our Country on the battlefields of France. Therefore be it

Resolved, That as Grayling Lodge No. 1162, Loyal Order of Moose, we extend our sincerest sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters of our departed brother, in their sad bereavement and trust that our Almighty Father will in His mercy comfort them.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days in his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother and to the Crawford Avalanche for publication and that they be entered in the records of this lodge.

Signed:  
H. Petersen,  
M. A. Atkinson,  
Wm. Cody,  
Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the people of Frederic who were so kind to us during our late bereavement the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. James A. Kalahar,  
and children.

NEWS REVIEW OF  
CURRENT EVENTS

Great Britain and Mr. Wilson  
Likely to Agree as to the  
"Freedom of Seas."

## ENGLAND'S POSITION STATED

Allies Will Demand That Germany Pay  
Their War Bill of \$120,000,000,000  
—Conditions in Land of Huns  
Still Are Chaotic—President  
Reaches  
France.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

There are indications in the dispatches from Europe that the biggest problems of the peace conference may be solved more easily and amicably than had been feared. The greatest of these, possibly, is the matter of the "freedom of the seas." The Germans and certain others had been hoping that this rather nebulous question would be the cause of trouble between America and Great Britain, and there is no doubt that the British have been preparing to contend firmly that they must not give up the weapon that really saved the world from the Huns and that is so necessary to the safety of their widespread empire.

Their public men, from Lloyd George down, all have said this frankly without waiting for President Wilson to define publicly just what he means by the phrase "freedom of the seas." London now professes to have assurance that the differences between Mr. Wilson and the British in this matter will not be difficult of adjustment.

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, expressed succinctly Britain's attitude when he said: "I am not sure that Great Britain will not have to say to the allies at the peace conference: 'We shall be quite satisfied with such a definition of freedom of the seas as will enable the British navy in the unfortunate event of future wars to do exactly what the British navy, aided by the American navy, has been doing for the last eighteen months.'"

The premier himself, addressing a meeting at Bristol, said emphatically: "Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned."

It is to be regretted that some voices are being raised in England as well as in America in favor of a "soft peace," for fear the German people will be resentful. On this question Lloyd George again may be quoted. Reiterating his declaration that Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity, he said the war bill of the allies against the Huns is \$120,000,000,000. The whole wealth of Germany, as estimated before the war, would fall short of this sum by between twenty and forty-five billions. However, the premier says the allies propose to exact the entire cost of the war from Germany, that it can be exacted in such a way that it will do no more harm to the country that receives it than to the country that pays it, and that the demands of the allies must come in front of the German national war debt. A British commission already has reported on Germany's capacity to pay.

Belgium, France and the other victorious nations of Europe, it may be assumed, are no less determined than is Great Britain to compel Germany to stand the full cost of the fearful conflict she started. It is likely France will occupy the German lands west of the Rhine until payment has been made.

Belgium probably will come out of the war greater in territory than when she went in. She intends to ask the restoration of the parts of the provinces of Limburg and Luxemburg which went to Germany and Holland by the international treaty of 1839, and also to ask that the Dutch return the land which includes the lower Scheldt.

While the allied nations, generally agreeing that the former kaiser and his fellow conspirators must be brought to trial for their crimes, are discussing ways and means of bringing this about, William Hohenzollern is preparing to resist extradition from Holland, and is getting ready his defense in case Wilhelm's government does give him up. The Dutch premier declares the former emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and is not interned, since he went there as a private citizen after renouncing his throne, and that his return to Germany cannot be legally demanded. In taking this position, he asserts, Holland is not unneutral, but is observing the law and treaties. An unconfirmed report came across that William attempted suicide, and other stories have him quite ill.

Premier Ebert, who may not become the first president of the German republic, appears to be gaining the upper hand, though slowly and with difficulty. Doctor Liebknecht and his Spartacus group have been badly worsted in several elections for members of the soldiers and workmen's council, and his advertised revolution resulted only in a series of rather bloody riots in Berlin and some other cities. There are other elements, however, that enter into the complicated situation, notably the Prussian Guard and other still intact bodies of troops that refuse to disarm and join wholeheartedly with the socialists when they return from the front.

This, in the opinion of some Germans, portends a counter-revolution, presumably for the restoration of the monarchy; and a nucleus for such a movement has been provided by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former kaiser, who has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany. For the present the Prussian Guard is supporting Ebert. The specially committee of the soldiers and workmen's council invited Russian bolsheviks to Berlin to take part in a conference on December 16, but the cabinet has asked the Russian government not to send these delegates, because of the "present situation in Germany." The cabinet was much disturbed by the rash boasting of Joffe, bolshevik ambassador to Germany, that several of the ministers were actively seconding his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany.

The anxiety of the German people is greatly increased by the belief that the allies will not conclude a peace until a stable form of government is established, and that their chances of getting food from their conquerors are very slim while disorder rules in their land. In order to give the Ebert government a parliamentary basis the reichstag probably will be convened soon. Incidentally, Ebert has got rid of Doctor Solf, who has resigned as minister of foreign affairs.

President Wilson was vociferously welcomed when he landed at Brest Friday. His journey to Paris was a triumphal progress, and at the capital he was wildly acclaimed. The welcome he received from the civil and military chiefs of France was most flattering. It was announced that his "official" visit in Paris would last only 48 hours, after which he would settle down to the serious business that has taken him overseas.

The French socialists are taking every advantage of Mr. Wilson's presence in France, and among those who greeted him was a large delegation of the socialist members of the chamber of deputies. The French general labor federation has caused meetings of workmen to be held throughout the country to adopt resolutions offering President Wilson their help "to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace."

It is announced that the president will visit the devastated parts of Belgium and France and also that he will go to Italy. He has, however, scornfully declined in advance any invitations to visit Germany.

Unless Italy tones down her course on the east coast of the Adriatic the Jugo-Slavs are going to have serious complaints to lay before the conference of the allies. A considerable part of the territory the Italians have occupied there is claimed by the new Jugo-Slav republic which hopes for international recognition, and in Cattaro, Dalmatia, an armed conflict, it is said, was averted only by the active intervention of the commander of the American contingent there. Prince Alexander of Serbia has been made regent of the state of Jugo-Slavia.

Conditions in Vienna and in German Austria generally are growing desperate. Food and coal are almost exhausted and the former soldiers, who are said to possess 100,000 rifles and many machine guns, have declared that unless food arrives speedily they will be at liberty to find it where they can. The Czechs could send the Austrians food and fuel, but will not do so until the latter agree to the Czech claims for certain Austro-German territory. The Vienna authorities are praying for the arrival of allied troops, preferably Americans, to check the rising disorder and bolshevism.

Bolshevik power in Russia is gradually dwindling, but there is little else in that country to encourage the allies. Admiral Kolchak, who was made dictator at Omsk, is disposed to co-operate with the allied forces, but their governments have not recognized him. The Russians and the Czechs do not know what the American and Japanese policies are—they are not alone in that—and the latter are reported to be hard pressed by their enemies in some quarters. Meanwhile, according to Stockholm advices, a new government for Russia is being formed in that city under the leadership of former Premier Trepoft, Prince Volkonsky, Baron Taube and Senator Jassladko. It is alleged this government will be supported by the entente and will carry on matters of state in Stockholm until the bolsheviks are finally crushed. In southern Russia Grand Duke Nicholasievich, former commander in chief of the Russian armies, is in command of a formidable force of Cossacks. What his intentions are is not stated. The bolsheviks in the Volga region continue to attack the Russo-allied forces, without success. What is doing in Siberia, if anything, is concealed by the Japanese censorship.

Advocates of leniency toward the Germans will find little support for their arguments in the reports that come from the allied armies of occupation. While the Germans in the occupied territory are giving their conquerors little trouble, they maintain their taughty and even insolent demeanor, and unbend only for the purpose of getting trade benefits. There is not the slightest trace of repentance for the crimes of their former government and their armies, and east of the Rhine those armies are being received as unconquered heroes and hailed as the chief support of the new state.

The American commanders have chosen not to interfere with the civil life of the inhabitants of the occupied cities more than is absolutely necessary. But in the regions occupied by the French and British strict regulations are enforced. When the Huns' walls, they are reminded, that these are almost copied from the mid-century of the regulations imposed on the French and Belgians by the Germans. The German armistice delegates asked that they be permitted to maintain communication with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies, but Marshal Foch told them it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice. It appeared likely last week that the armistice would be extended.

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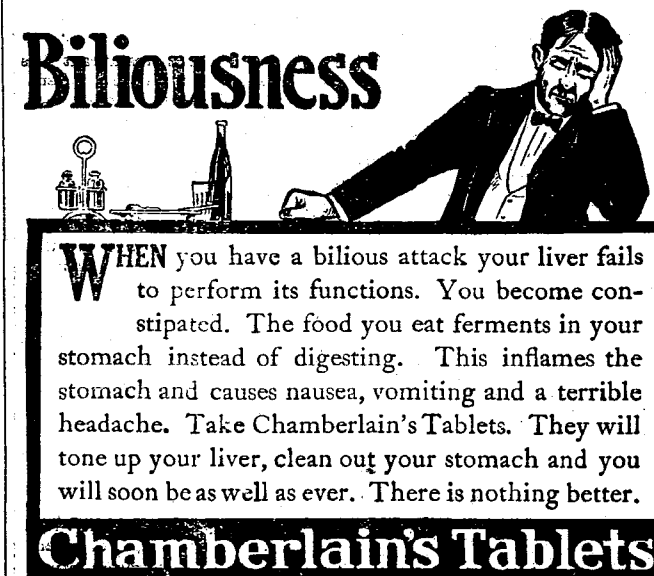
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**LOST**—A 3-Cylinder tire pump and an auto jack, somewhere between the jail and the old McKay house, about Dec. 6th or 7th. Wm. Cody.

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**LOST**—Ladies gold watch and chain, Nov. 13. Finder please leave at Avalanche office. Reward \$5.00.

**LOST**—Last Saturday morning a gold watch. Inside cover was inscribed, the following: "Belle Kisan 1905." Finder kindly leave at Avalanche office. tf.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 15.

A Conklin fountain pen from Hathaway. Just the thing for Xmas.

Mr. J. J. Riess is spending a few days in Mackinaw and Chetwygan this week.

Mrs. Albert Menier of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jennings.

Miss Mabelle Kotabeck is assisting in the Holiday Bazar during the Christmas rush.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser of Lovells, Friday, Dec. 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christenson of South side Friday, December 13th.

Not how cheap, but how good, is Hathaway's motto. Think twice when it concerns your eyes.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan entertained her sister Mrs. Vincent of Detroit a few days of last week.

The Grayling Mercantile company store will be open every night till 8:00 o'clock, until Christmas.

Mrs. Fredora McDermald of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Julia Gendron and other relatives here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Babbitt last Sunday. Mrs. Babbitt was formerly Miss Jessie Failing.

Spook Skating party at the Pastime Roller Skating Rink Monday night, Dec. 23. Strange light and weird music.

35c Gauntlet gloves at 15c per pr. and 25c canvas gloves at 10c per pr. at Salling Hanson Co. store—a Saturday special.

Our store will be open until 9:00 o'clock on Saturday nights, and until 8:00 o'clock all other evenings during the holidays. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Margaret Joseph arrived home from Horicon, Wis., the latter part of the week, her school having been closed on account of the influenza.

Umbrellas! Umbrellas! At one half off. Fancy silk ones and the plain standard kind. Saturday only.

Salling, Hanson Co.

Miss Helen Reagan is home from Detroit recuperating from an attack of influenza, and will remain over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan and other relatives.

The marriage of Miss Irene V. Slingerland to Mr. Samuel E. Booth will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slingerland Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock.

Why pay 40c per pound for turkey for Christmas when you can get one of Shoppenagon Inn's special Christmas dinners for \$1.00? Served from 12:00 to 1:30 o'clock. Phone your reservations. No. 87. C. C. Fink. Mgr. Shoppenagon's Inn.

The case at Gaylord, against Frank Heinzelman, manager of the Roller rink at Grayling has fallen flat. No evidence or testimony whatever could be procured to connect him with the crime charged. His examination was adjourned from time to time, and after appearing five times for examination he was order discharged.

Relatives have received word of the death of Floyd Muchler, that occurred in France on October 11th of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Muchler with his wife resided in Grayling, the former being employed at the du Pont plant for a couple of years. He left with a contingent of selected men from Kalkaska during the summer.

Miss Cecil LaRue returned here Friday to care for the Glenn Owen's family, who are all ill with the influenza. Miss LaRue is a trained nurse and has been here on a visit to her sister returning to her home the fore part of the week, only to have to come back to care for the sick. The family are getting along nicely.

A brief letter received from Newton B. Goodar, in which he asks us to change the address of the Avalanche, he says that the weather is fine in Asheville, and that he is gaining in health, and Mrs. Goodar is enjoying the rest very much. Mr. and Mrs. Goodar are spending the winter in Asheville, N. C., on account of the former's ill-health.

Mr. C. T. Clark, Division superintendent of the du Pont company gave a banquet last Thursday evening at Shoppenagon's Inn, to the executive forces of the Grayling and Bay City plants. The dinner was the occasion for expression of thanks and appreciation for the hearty co-operation given by all during the strenuous war period. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit; Misses Kazmarck, Van Auker, Effrick and Bates; and the Messrs B. Shore, C. Elchhorn, J. Bebb, Luther Herrick, H. C. Hodgson, H. G. Jarmin, T. Fenton, Wm. Teare and Miller Rose.

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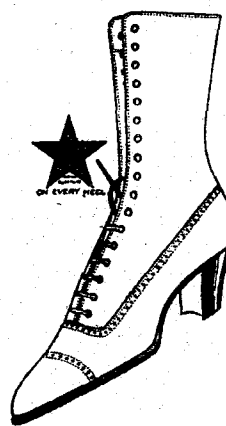
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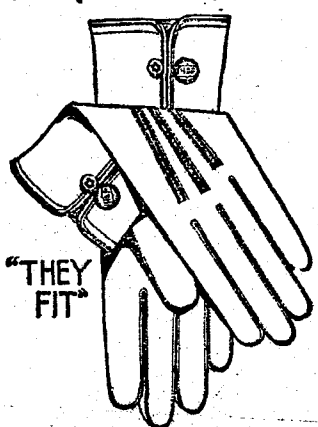
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## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

The Agricultural Extension schools held at Grayling on the 10th and 11th proved of much interest and information to the farmers. It is to be hoped that as the organization becomes more perfected in the Farm Bureau that the farmers will see that it is as much to their interest to meet and study their problems as it is to other business men, and that the time spent therein will result in more financial benefits than any other work they could do during the time that they should spend at such study.

The total attendance was 52 and it should have been twice that number. Every number on the program is a constituent part of the regular agricultural program for the year and the successful solution of the problems are very much dependent on the community effort. When a farmer stays away from the Extension School, he fails to keep abreast of what is going on, is harder to move along the lines of Community Effort, consequently endangering the success of the movement and possibly causing loss of hundreds or maybe thousands of dollars worth of benefits to the community, in which benefits he cannot help but be interested to a greater or lesser degree.

Farm Book-keeping was demonstrated by Will Sutherland of the office of Farm management, Michigan Agricultural college and eleven farm-

ers lined up for books and are going to furnish demonstrations along this line starting January first.

"Grasshopper Control" probably furnished the topic of most financial interest to the farmer of these counties. This subject was handled by Don B. Whelan, Extension Specialist from the department of Entomology, Michigan Agricultural College, in the course of which he showed that it is possible to control the grasshopper at a cost that is very insignificant when compared with the tremendous loss the pest entails.

The grasshopper plague which has spread over this part of Michigan had its origin in the Grand Traverse region about four years ago. As the grasshopper moves with the prevailing wind, they are moving in a south and easterly direction and during the past two years have devastated the counties north and west, becoming real destructive in Crawford and Roscommon counties last season. The northern and western part of Crawford County suffered much more severely than other parts of this district and the southeastern part of Roscommon county only suffered nominal damage.

As each grasshopper lays at least 100 eggs, 75 of which are sure to bring hoppers, it is easy to see that outside some fortuitous circumstance which the farmers would be foolish to depend upon, that next season we are in for a loss by this pest that will make that of last season

look insignificant. The loss in the two counties last season easily reached \$20,000.00 with the outlook that it will reach four or five times that amount next season unless a fight is made to stop it.

For the past two years the county of Kalkaska has been utterly devastated, crops being practically ruined, clover seedlings utterly annihilated and the farmer reduced to despair. The County Agent secured the services of Mr. Whelan and the Board of Supervisors, altho doubting told them to go ahead and send in the bills. Polson was procured altho it was late in the season. Communities were organized and days set apart when everybody gathered and an organized right was made with the result that crops were saved and that county's seedlings are intact this fall. The testimony of everybody who has had opportunity to investigate is that the county has been benefitted at least one hundred thousand dollars, and the cost was about \$1500. It was deemed fair to make it a county appropriation as the law allows it and as most of the grasshoppers are bred on the wild lands and in the slashings it is only deemed fair that the owners thereof should stand their just share of exterminating them.

It was the sense of those farmers in attendance, and upon motion Edw. S. Chalker, President of the Farm Bureau appointed the several Community Chairman of the county as a special committee to procure a hear-

ing at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors and take this matter up.

On account of influenza the Extension schools at Roscommon were postponed until some later date.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the office of the County Treasurer, Wednesday evening December 4, 1918. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President, Pro Tem. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Canfield, McCullough, Lewis, Roberts and Welsh. Absent—None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Salling, Hanson Company, Supplies.....\$ 1.08
2. Conrad G. Sorenson, labor.....1.30
3. Geo. L. Alexander, Legal services.....6.00
4. Central Coal Company, sewer pipe.....24.42
5. O. P. Schumann, printing.....5.75
6. Grayling Electric Company, Oct. service.....124.00
7. William Duclos, fire report.....14.50
8. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 7, 1918.....90.75
9. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 16, 1918.....100.00
10. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 23, 1918.....49.00

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson,  
F. R. Welsh,  
Al. Roberts,  
Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough, that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Welsh:

Be it resolved that the following ordinance, be and the same is enacted:

An Ordinance relative to erecting Telephone, Telegraph and Electric light poles in the village of Grayling.

Section 1. The village of Grayling ordains: That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles erected in any of the streets of this village shall be set at the distances hereinafter provided from the lot lines of said streets, to wit:

In all streets one hundred feet wide eighteen feet from the lot lines and in all streets sixty-six feet wide, fourteen feet from the lot lines, said distances to be measured at right angles from said lot lines.

Section 2. Any person, company or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit to said village the sum of five dollars for each pole set contrary to the provisions hereof, the same to be recovered in an action in which this village shall be the plaintiff and said person, company or corporation the defendant had before any justice of the peace of the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 4th day of November, A. D. 1918.

C. A. Canfield, President, Pro Tem.  
T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Trustee Roberts moved that the resolution be accepted and the ordinance enacted. Trustee Lewis supported the motion. A roll call was then had upon the question which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Jorgenson, Canfield, McCullough, Lewis, Roberts and Welsh. Nays—None.

The majority of the members of the council having voted in favor of the ordinance was declared duly enacted and the clerk directed to have the same printed in the Crawford Avalanche, as the law directs.

Moved by Lewis and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Smith, deceased.

The commissioners on Claims testified to said court praying that it was necessary that more time should be given for the having of Claims.

It is ordered, that the ninth day of April A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate.

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ORDER CLOSING OR SUSPENDING THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING OR HUNTING DEER IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS COMMENCING NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1919.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.)  
County of Ingham. ) (SS.

WHEREAS: A petition having been filed in my office in the city of Lansing, signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford asking that a time and place be fixed in said county, to hold a public hearing to determine the advisability of making an order to suspend, abridge or otherwise regulate the present open season now fixed by law for the taking or hunting of the following animals, to-wit: deer, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of said animals. And

Whereas: A proper notice of said hearing was duly published in accordance with law, and hearing thereon having been held in the village of Grayling in said county on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at which time and place all persons appearing were heard both for and against the issuance of such an order.

THEREFORE: I, John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission of the State of Michigan, after due deliberation of the evidence submitted at such hearing thereon, do hereby order that the open season provided by Section 18 of Act 275 Public Acts of 1911, as amended on the following animals, to-wit: deer, is hereby suspended or closed for a term of four years from ninth day of November 1919, during which time it shall be unlawful to pursue, hunt, kill or attempt to pursue, hunt or kill any such animals, under the penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 9 of the Public Acts of 1917.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-fifth day of September 1918.

John Baird,  
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire

Approved by the Public Domain Commission, this 25th day of September 1918.

Augustus C. Carton, Secretary,  
Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission.

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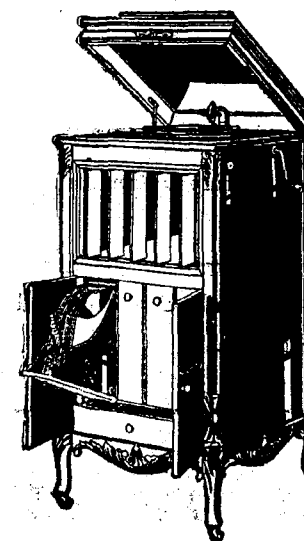
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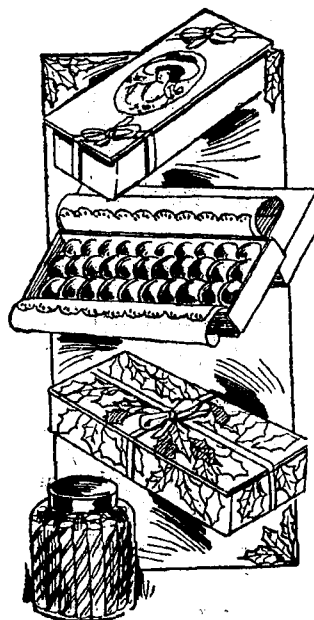
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